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Application No.: 10/076,818

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Filed: February 14, 2002

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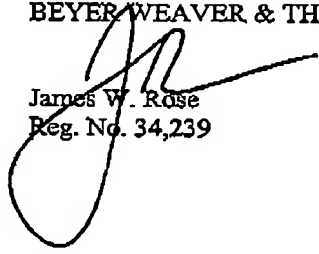
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004, please enter the following amendments in response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.